

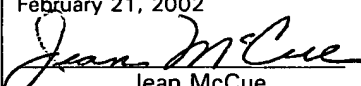
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Group Art Unit	1638	
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Title of Application:	Method For Imparting Desirable Phenotypic Traits, Including Drought, Freeze and High Salt Tolerance and Methods for Increasing Seed Production	

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, the materials listed on the attached form PTO-1449 are being brought to the attention of the Examiner for consideration in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. The last three Publications listed on sheet 3 of form PTO 1449 were cited in the International Search Report (copy enclosed) issued in the corresponding PCT application.

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It is respectfully requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached form PTO-1449 with initials or other appropriate marks indicating consideration of the cited materials.

Respectfully submitted,



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